

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

ONTARIO SAMUELS  
LA. DOC # 343508  
VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:15-cv-2576

SECTION P

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

VICTOR E. JONES, JR.

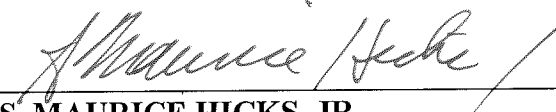
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge filed previously herein, noting the absence objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that this petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (28 U.S.C. § 2254) be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failing to exhaust available State court remedies prior to filing suit.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
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**S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**